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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BARABASH ARMY BARRACKS

(43-11N 131-30E)

BARABASH, PRIMORSKIY KRAY, USSR

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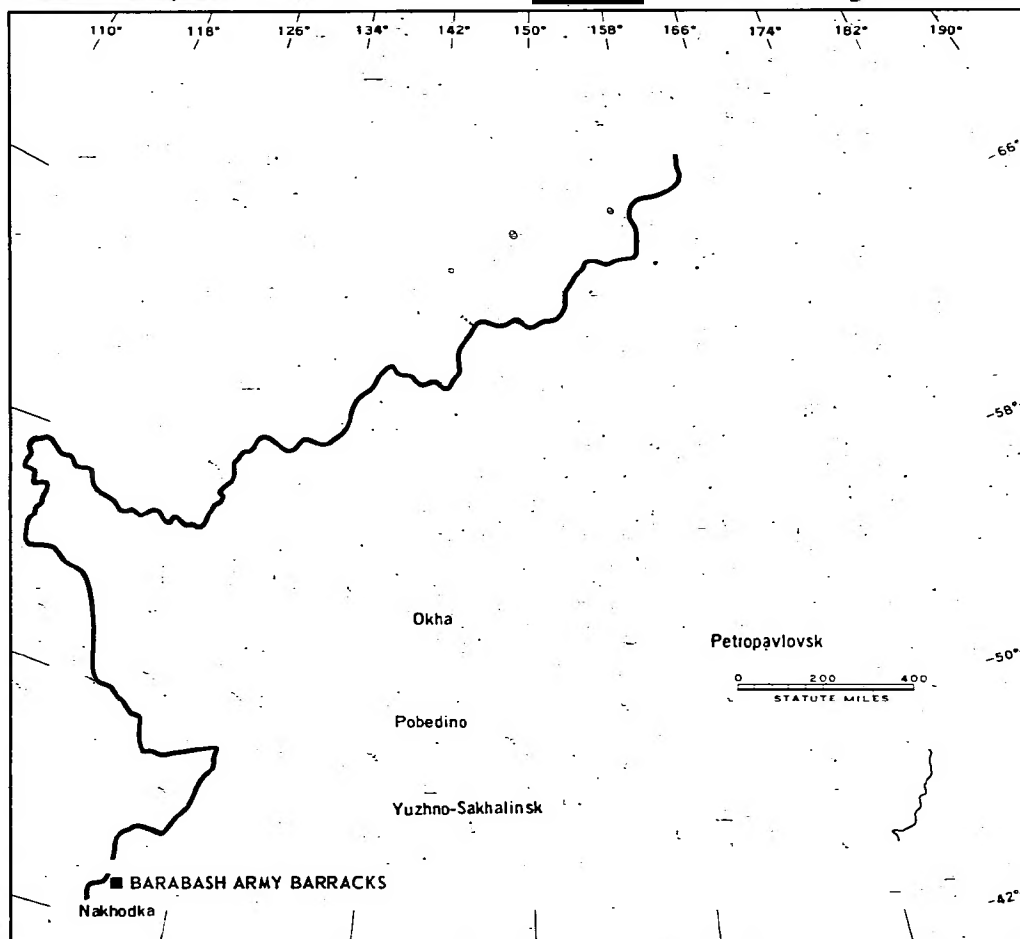


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BARABASH ARMY BARRACKS.

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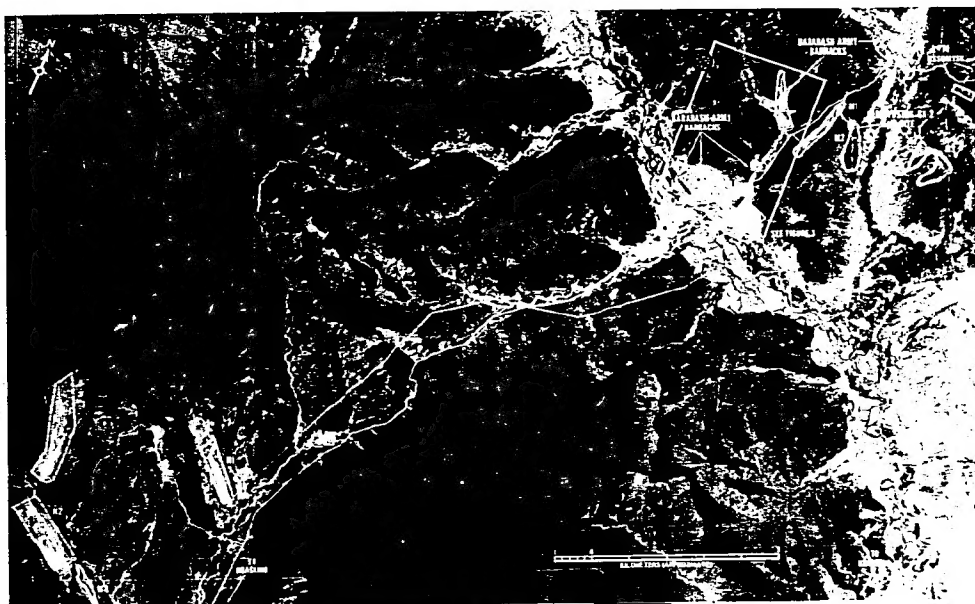


FIGURE 2. SARABASH ARMY BARRACKS, SARABASH, USSR

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SUMMARY

Barabash Army Barracks is located in the northern part of Barabash (Figure 1). Associated driver-training circuits and tank/assault-gun firing ranges are located 2 kilometers (km) northeast and 17 km southwest of the main barracks area, respectively.

Barabash Army Barracks and its training facilities cover approximately 2,355 acres and contain a total of 190 buildings, including 8 administration, 16 barracks, 10 barracks/support, 36 quarters-type, 1 bivouac area, 32 storage, 13 vehicle sheds, 4 explosives storage, 71 support buildings, and 1 athletic field. The training area contains 3 driver-training circuits, 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, 1 field-

gun battery, and 1 unidentified training facility (Figures 2 and 3).

The area was covered on KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis indicates that all the buildings were constructed prior to [REDACTED] and the level of training activity has increased from light in [REDACTED] and to medium-to-heavy by [REDACTED]. A tank/assault-gun firing range and a probable driver-training circuit were added between [REDACTED].

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Kraskino-Ussuriysk rail line passes 7.5 km southeast of this installation.

Road Service

The Kraskino-Ussuriysk primary road passes through the installation. Secondary roads and tank trails connect this installation with the training facilities.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 administration building, 4 barracks/support buildings, 15 quarters-type buildings, and 2 support buildings. The buildings appear to be occupied throughout the year.

Area D2 contains 4 administration buildings, 16 barracks, 11 quarters-type buildings, and 18 support buildings.

Area D3 is a bivouac area.

Area D4 contains 1 administration building, 6 barracks/support buildings, 10 quarters-type buildings, and 6 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 2 storage buildings.

Area E2 contains 8 storage buildings.

Area E3 contains 1 administration building, 8 storage buildings, and 6 support buildings.

Area E4 contains 1 administration building, 4 storage buildings, and 7 support buildings.

Area E5 contains 10 storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F (not shown on Figure 3) is probably doubly secured and contains 4 explosives storage buildings.

Other Buildings

Thirty support buildings are dispersed throughout the area (25 of which are not on sketch).

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 3 vehicle sheds, two 385 by 40 feet and one 330 by 40 feet, and 1 support building.

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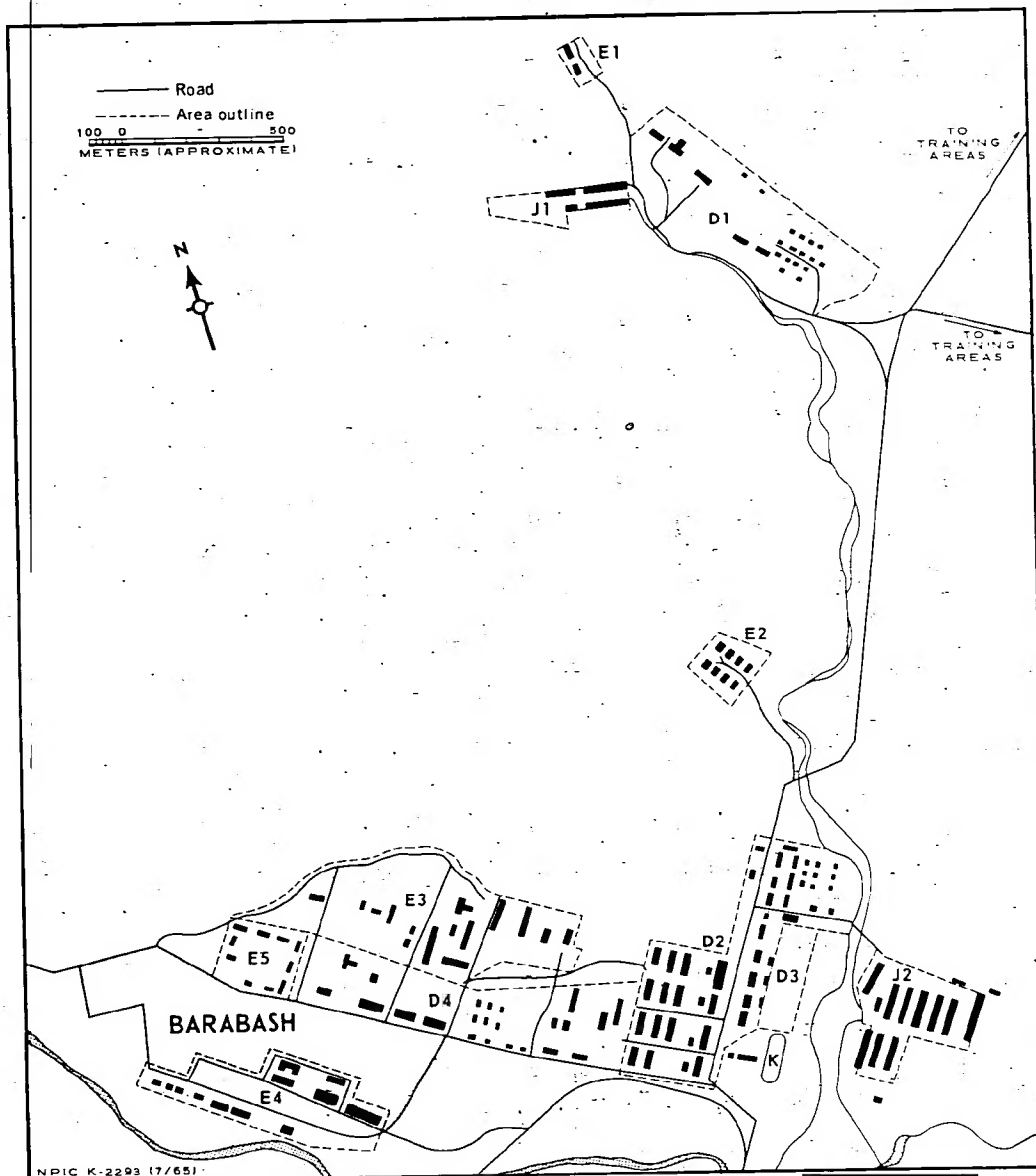


FIGURE 3. BARABASH ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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Area J2 contains 10 vehicle sheds, one 500 by 40 feet and nine 385 by 40 feet, and 1 support building.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic field.

Driver-Training Areas

Areas M1-M3 are irregularly shaped tracked-vehicle driver-training circuits.

Area M4 is a probable tracked-vehicle driver-training circuit. Areas M1-M3 were constructed prior to [REDACTED] M1 was active during a period of snow cover in [REDACTED] and M2 was active during a period of snow cover

[REDACTED] M4 was constructed between

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 5,200-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with probably three 3,600-foot lanes and 4 moving target runs. The range

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was constructed prior to [REDACTED] and was active during a period of snow cover in [REDACTED]

Area N2 is a 4,400-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with a static firing line and 4 moving target runs. The range was constructed between [REDACTED] The overall level of activity on N1 is in the medium-to-heavy range and N2 has a medium level of activity.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q, constructed between [REDACTED] is a field gun battery with 4 firing positions.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T is an unidentified training facility located immediately north of Area N2 and consists of a V-shaped ground scar with light track activity at the apex. It was constructed prior to [REDACTED]

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